



November 13, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by
Bernard Telephone Company (Study Area 351110)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Bernard Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service. Effective January 1, 2020, Bernard Telephone Company plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service (Private Carriage).

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Kyle Manders
General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager



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Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service
Effective January 1, 2020

Bernard Telephone Company
(STUDY AREA 351110)
110 Jess Street
P.O. Box 68
Bernard, IA 52032-0068
Telephone: (563) 879-3203

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Bernard Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service. Effective January 1, 2020 Bernard Telephone Company will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are Bernard Telephone Company Study Area 351110.

Today, this service is provided to Bernard Telephone Company's non regulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Bernard Telephone Company will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service (Private Carriage) effective January 1, 2020.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities*, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)



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Bernard Telephone Company (Study Area 351110)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Bernard Telephone Company is currently purchasing broadband transmission services from Bernard Telephone Company. This letter is to advise you that Bernard Telephone Company, Study Area 351110 will discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service on January 1, 2020.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Kyle Manders
General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kyle Manders, General Manager, hereby certify that I have, on this 13th day of November, 2019:

1. Served by first class mail the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Governor Kim Reynolds
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

2. Served via electronic filing the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 East Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

3. Served via paper the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Bernard Telephone Company
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Bernard, IA 52032-0068